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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING AND STORING SYSTEM CHANGES
FOR APPLICATION TO MULTIPLE USERS AND SYSTEMS IN A
HETEROGENEOUS SERVER ENVIRONMENT**

10 A method and system for capturing and storing system
changes for application to multiple users and systems in
a heterogeneous server environment is provided. A data
processing system is initialized for a capture of an
initial state of the data processing system. The data
processing system is modified. The modified state of the
data processing system is captured. The differences
15 between the initial state and the modified state are
stored as a set of configuration parameters in a
depository, and the set of configuration parameters may
be used to manage configurability of a data processing
system within the distributed data processing system.